CHECKLIST OF BIRDS IN AND AROUND POONA

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A Request to Birdwatchers

Milvus migrans govinda usually known as Pariah kite, has now been renamed as 'Brown kite' by our society.

Pariah - (Pariyar in tamil) means outcast, low caste, of a low grade etc.

We don't want this caste system in bird watching and certainly not when our nation is trying its level best to irradicate this caste system.

So from today, let's call it. "Brown Kite" (घार – मराठी).

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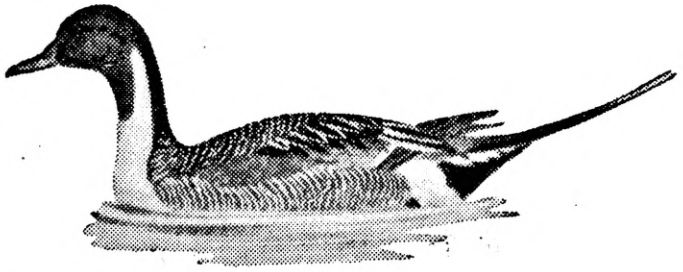

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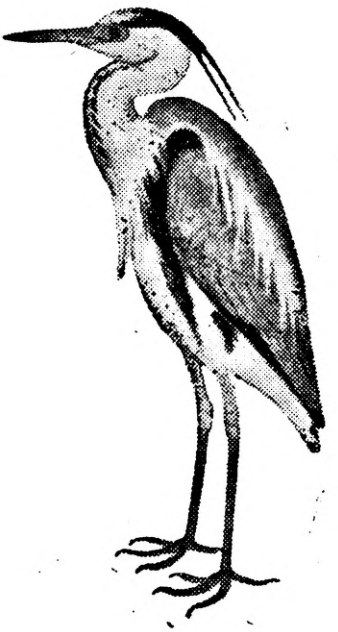

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Preface

Bird Watching is a very interesting hobby, and the number of bird watchers is increasing by the day. We are really glad about it, and are trying our level best to create interest amongst young and old alike.

We regularly arrange 'Nature Camps'. Upto now we have successfully carried out camps at Pune, Varandh, Shrivardhan, Lonavala, Sinhagad, and Manali (Himachal Pradesh).

At present we are working on a plan to convert and develop Pashan lake (13 Kms away from Pune) into a well managed Water Bird Reserve.

This checklist of birds in and around Pune has been prepared after studying the birds for about two years. We have tried not to include subspecies, as their identification is quite difficult. It may also be noted that some flycatchers, warblers, leaf warblers may not be included due to this reason.

Our main bird watching has been restricted to some areas in Pune, a key to which is given below, to make the comprehension of this list easier. The Geographical area taken into consideration around Pune is 16 Kms. and due to this reason, we have not included some species like Spoonbills, Painted Storks, Great Indian Bustard, etc. even though they have been spotted mere twenty Kms. away from Pune.

The Key for the Areas :

M — Mula Mutha river, and Bird sanctuary, Yeroda.
P — Pashan lake.
K — Katraj ghats and lake.
N — N.D.A. and around it.
S — Sinhagad.
U — University.
H — Hadapsar.
E — Empress Garden.

This does not mean that birds are not seen in other areas of Pune.

The following abbreviations have been used to point out the status of the bird.

R — Resident.	S — Stray
M — Migrant	C — Common
LM — Local Migrant	U — Uncommon
BM — Breeding Migrant	O — Occasional

? — Status Unknown.

It has been noted that there are quite a number of birds which are not expected to find in geographical area of Pune, but are seen sometimes. We have put them under S i.e. Stray. The most prominent of these strays are Sarus Crane, Flamingoes, Black Ibis, Ruddy Kingfisher etc.

Authentic reports of new observations are most welcome giving details of place, time, date, no. of birds, and possibly a photograph, and any other additional information, so that we can have a more upto date checklist in the next edition.

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(2) Checklist of birds in Maharashtra — By Humayun Abdulali

(3) Hand book of birds of India and Pakistan — Dr. Salim Ali
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13th July '81

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	AREA	STATUS
GREBES		
1 *Podiceps ruficollis* Little Grebe	P K M	R B C
CORMORANTS, DARTER		
2 *Phalacrocorax carbo* Cormorant	P M	L M U
3 *Phalacrocorax fuscicollis* Indian Shag	P M	L M U
4 *Phalacrocorax niger* Little Cormorant	P M	R C
5 *Anhinga rufa* Darter	K	S
HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNS		
6 *Ardea cinerea* Grey Heron	P M	L M O
7 *Ardea purpurea* Purple Heron	P M	L M O
8 *Ardeola grayii* Pond Heron or Paddybird	PHMNSK	R C
9 *Bubulcus ibis* Cattle Egret	PHMNSK	R C
10 *Egretta alba* Large Egret	P M	R O
11 *Egretta intermedia* Smaller Egret	P M	R C
12 *Egretta garzetta* Little Egret	PMNSKH	R C
13 *Egretta gularis* Indian Reef Heron	M	M U
14 *Nycticorax nycticorax* Night Heron	P M	R O
15 *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus* Chestnut Bittern	P	R B O
STORKS		
16 *Anastomus oscitans* Openbill Stork	P M	L M O
17 *Ciconia episcopus* Whitenecked Stork	P M N	R B O
IBISES, SPOONBILL		
18 *Plegadis falcinellus* Glossy Ibis	M	S
FLAMINGOS		
19 *Phoenicopterus roseus* Flamingo	M	S
DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS		
20 *Dendrocygna javanica* Lesser Whistling Teal	P	M U

	AREA	STATUS
21 *Tadorna ferruginea* Ruddy Shelduck, Brahminy Duck	P	M U
22 *Anas acuta* Pintail	P M	M C
23 *Anas crecca* Common Teal	P M	M O
24 *Anas poecilorhyncha* Spotbill Duck	P	LMC
25 *Anas strepera* Gadwall	P	M U
26 *Anas penelope* Wigeon	P	M O
27 *Anas querquedula* Garganey	P M	M C
28 *Anas clypeata* Shoveller	P M	M O
29 *Netta rufina* Redcrested Pochard	P	M O
30 *Aythya ferina* Common Pochard	P	M O
31 *Aythya nyroca* White-eyed Pochard	P M	M O
32 *Aythya fuligula* Tufted Duck	P M	M O
33 *Nettapus coromandelianus* Cotton Teal	P M	R C
34 *Sarkidiornis melanotos* Nukhta, Comb Duck	P	M U
BIRDS OF PREY, VULTURES		
35 *Elanus caeruleus* Blackwinged Kite	NPKMS	R B C
36 *Pernis ptilorhyncus* Honey Buzzard	M	L M O
37 *Milvus migrans govinda* Brown kite	PMNSKH	R B C
38 *Milvus migrans* Blackeared or Large Indian Kite	M U	
39 *Haliastur indus* Brahminy Kite	P M	L M O
40 *Accipiter badius* Shikra	PNM SK	L M O
41 *Accipiter trivirgatus* Crested Goshawk	S N	L M O
42 *Accipiter nisus* Sparrow-Hawk	N S M	M O
43 *Buteo rufinus* Longlegged Buzzard	M	M O
44 *Butastur teesa* White-eyed Buzzard Eagle	PMKNS	L M C
45 *Spizaetus cirrhatus* Crested Hawk-Eagle	S N	L M O
46 *Hieraaetus pennatus* Booted Hawk-Eagle	M	M O
47 *Aquila rapax* Tawny Eagle	M N	R C
48 *Torgos calvus* Black or Pondicherry Vulture	S P M	R B U
49 *Gyps indicus* Indian Longbilled Vulture	PN SK	R B C
50 *Gyps bengalensis* Indian Whitebacked Vulture	PMNSKH	R B C
51 *Neophron percnopterus* Egyptian or Scavenger vulture	S M R	R B O

	AREAS	STATUS
52 *Circus macrourus* Pale Harrier	S M N	M O
53 *Circus pygargus* Montagu's Harrier	PMNK	M O
54 *Circus aeruginosus* Marsh Harrier	P S	M O
55 *Circaetus gallicus* Short-toed Eagle	P	L M O
56 *Spilornis cheela* Crested Serpent Eagle	S N	R O
57 *Falco biarmicus jugger* Laggar Falcon	S K N	R B O
58 *Falco peregrinus peregrinator* Shahin Falcon	S K	RBU
59 *Falco subbuteo* Hobby	S	R B O
60 *Falco chicquera* Redheaded Merlin	K	R B O
61 *Falco naumanni* Lesser Kestrel	P	M U
62 *Falco tinnunculus* Kestrel	PMNSKH	M C
PARTRIDGES QUAILS, SPURFOWL, JUNGLEFOWL, PEAFOWL		
63 *Francolinus pictus* Painted Partridge	PKNS	RC
64 *Francolinus pondicerianus* Grey Partridge	N M	R O
65 *Coturnix coturnix* Common Grey Quail	P N K	R U
66 *Coturnix coromandelica* Blackbreasted or Rain Quail	M N	R C
67 *Coturnix chinensis* Bluebreasted Quail	N S	R O
68 *Perdicula asiatica* Jungle Bush Quail	N M	R C
69 *Perdicula argoondah* Rock Bush Quail	M S	R C
70 *Pavo cristatus* Common Peafowl	N S	R C
BUSTARD-QUAILS		
71 *Turnix suscitator* Common Bustard-Quail	H	R O
CRANES		
72 *Grus antigone* Sarus Crane	–	S
RAIL, CRAKES, COOT		
73 *Amaurornis akool* Brown Crake	P	?
74 *Amaurornis phoenicurus* Whitebreasted Waterhen	PMNSK	R C
75 *Gallinula chloropus* Moorhen	P M	R B U
76 *Porphyrio porphyrio* Purple Moorhen	P M	R B C
77 *Fulica atra.* Coot	P M K	R B C

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JACANAS		
78 *Hydrophasianus chirurgus* Pheasant-tailed Jacana	P M	R B C
79 *Metopidius indicus* Bronzewinged Jacana	P M	L M U
OYSTERCATCHER, PLOVERS		
80 *Vanellus indicus* Redwattled Lapwing	PMNSKH	R B C
81 *Vanellus malabaricus* Yellow-wattled Lapwing	N M	R B O
82 *Charadrius dubius* Little Ringed Plover	P M	M C
83 *Charadrius alexandrinus* Kentish Plover	M	M O
CURLEWS, SANDPIPERS, SNIPE		
84 *Limosa limosa* Blacktailed Godwit	M	M S
85 *Limosa lapponica* Bartailed Godwit	M	M S
86 *Tringa totanus* Common Redshank	M	M C
87 *Tringa nebularia* Greenshank	M	M O
88 *Tringa ochropus* Green Sandpiper	PMNK	M C
89 *Tringa glareola* Wood Sandpiper	M	M C
90 *Tringa hypoleucos* Common Sandpiper	M P	M C
91 *Arenaria interpres* Turnstone	M	M S
92 *Capella gallinago* Fantail Snipe	M	M C
93 *Calidris minutus* Little Stint	M	M O
94 *Calidris temminckii* Temminck's Stint	M	M O
95 *Philomachus pugnax* Ruff and Reeve	M	M O
96 *Rostratula benghalensis* Painted Snipe	M	L M O
STILT, AVOCET, CRAB PLOVER, STONE PLOVER		
97 *Himantopus himantopus* Blackwinged Stilt	P M	M C
COURSER, PRATINCOLES		
98 *Glareola lactea* Small Indian Pratincole	M	M O
SKUA, GULLS, TERNS		
99 *Chlidonias hybrida* Whiskered Tern	M	M O
100 *Gelochelidon nilotica* Gullbilled Tern	P M	M O
101 *Sterna aurantia* Indian River Tern	P M	L M O

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PIGEONS, DOVES		
102 *Treron phoenicoptera* Green Pigeon	N K	R C
103 *Columba livia* Blue Rock Pigeon	PMNSKH	R B C
104 *Streptopelia decaocto* Indian Ring Dove	N S K	R O
105 *Streptopelia tranquebarica* Red Turtle-Dove	N S K	R B U
106 *Streptopelia chinensis* Spotted Dove	N S K	R O
107 *Streptopelia senegalensis* Little Brown Dove	PNMSHK	R B C
PARAKEETS, LORIKEET		
108 *Psittacula krameri* Roseringed Parakeet	PMNSHK	R B C
109 *Psittacula cyanocephala* Blossomheaded Parakeet	SP NK	R O
CUCKOOS		
110 *Clamator jacobinus* Pied Crested Cuckoo	SMNHK	M C
111 *Cuculus varius* Common Hawk-Cuckoo, Brain-fever	P M S	R B C
112 *Cuculus micropterus* Indian Cuckoo	S N	L M U
113 *Cacomantis merulinus* Indian Plaintive Cuckoo	K N	L M O
114 *Eudynamys scolopacea* Koel	PMNSHK	R B C
115 *Taceocua leschenaultii* Sirkeer Cuckoo	N	L M O
116 *Centropus sinensis* Crow-Pheasant or Coucal	PMNSHK	R B C
OWLS		
117 *Tyto alba* Barn Owl	M K	R O
118 *Bubo bubo* Eagle-Owl or Great Horned Owl	N K P	R U
119 *Athene brama* Spotted Owlet	PMNSHK	R B C
120 *Strix ocellata* Wood Owl	K	?
NIGHTJARS		
121 *Caprimulgus indicus* Indian Jungle Nightjar	N K	L M U
122 *Caprimulgus asiaticus* Common Indian Nightjar	S K N	R O

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MYNAS, STARLINGS		
164 *Sturnus pagodarum* Blackheaded or Brahminy Myna	PMNSHK	R B C
165 *Sturnus roseus* Rosy Pastor	M K	M O
166 *Acridotheres tristis* Common Myna	PMNSHK	R B C
167 *Acridotheres ginginianus* Bank Myna	H K	R U
168 *Acridotheres fuscus* Jungle Myna	PMNS	R C
TREE PIE, CROWS		
169 *Dendrocitta vagabunda* Indian Tree Pie	S N	R O
170 *Corvus splendens* House Crow	PMNSHK	R B C
171 *Corvus macrorhynchos* Jungle Crow	PMNSHK	R B
CUCKOO-SHRIKES, MINIVETS		
172 *Tephrodornis pondicerianus* Common Wood-Shrike	SPNM	R B O
173 *Coracina novaehollandiae* Large Cuckoo -Shrike	S N P	R O
174 *Coracina melanoptera* Blackheaded Cuckoo-Shrike	P S	R O
175 *Pericrocotus flammeus* Orange Minivet	S K	S
176 *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus* Little Minivet	USNP	R B O
177 *Pericrocotus erythropygius* Whitebellied Minivet	U N S	R B U
FAIRY BLUEBIRD, IORAS, GREEN BULBULS		
178 *Aegithina tiphia* Iora	MPKNS	R B C
BULBULS		
179 *Pycnonotus jocosus* Redwhiskered Bulbul	S N M	R B O
180 *Pycnonotus cafer* Redvented Bulbul	MPKNS	R B C
181 *Hypsipetes madagascariensis* Black Bulbul	E	L M U

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BABBLERS		
182 *Dumetia hyperythra* Rufousbellied Babbler	S	R U
183 *Chrysomma sinense* Yelloweyed Babbler	K N S	R B O
184 *Turdoides caudatus* Common Babbler	M	R U
185 *Turdoides malcolmi* Large Grey Babbler	MPKNS	R B C
186 *Turdoides striatus* Jungle Babbler	N S	R O
187 *Alcippe poioicephala* Quaker Babbler	N	?U
FLYCATCHER		
188 *Muscicapa parva* Redbreasted Flycatcher	S U	M O
189 *Muscicapa superciliaris* Whitebrowed Blue Flycatcher	S	M U
190 *Muscicapa tickelliae* Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	N S U	L M O
191 *Muscicapa thalassina* Verditer Flycatcher	N	M O
192 *Rhipidura aureola* Whitebrowed Fantail Flycatcher	S	M O
193 *Rhipidura albicollis* Whitespotted Fantail Flycatcher	S N	M O
194 *Terpsiphone paradisi* Paradise Flycatcher	SNKU	M O
WARBLERS, LEAF WARBLERS		
195 *Cisticola exilis* Fantail Warbler	K M	R B C
196 *Cisticola juncidis* Streaked Fantail Warbler	P M	R O
197 *Prinia hodgsonii* Franklin's Wren-Warbler	P M	R B C
198 *Prinia subflava* Plain or Tawnyflanked Wren-Warbler	MNPK	R B C
199 *Prinia socialis* Ashy Wren-Warbler	MNPKSU	R O
200 *Prinia sylvatica* Jungle Wren-Warbler	MPKNS	R B C
201 *Orthotomus sutorius* Tailor Bird	P M	M O
202 *Acrocephalus stentoreus* Indian Great Reed Warbler	P M	M C

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203 *Acrocephalus dumetorum* Blyth's Reed Warbler	P M	M O
204 *Hippolais caligata* Booted Tree-Warbler	P M	M O
205 *Sylvia hortensis* Orphean Warbler	N S	M O
206 *Sylvia curruca* Lesser Whitethroat	P N S	M U
207 *Phylloscopus collybita* Brown Leaf Warbler or Chiffchaff	UKPN	R B O
CHATS, THRUSHES		
208 *Erithacus svecicus* Bluethroat	M P	M O
209 *Copsychus saularis* Magpie-Robin	MPKNS	R B C
210 *Phoenicurus ochruros* Black Redstart	MPKNS	M O
211 *Saxicola caprata* Pied Bush Chat	MPKNS	R O
212 *Oenanthe deserti* Desert Chat or Desert Wheatear	P	M O
213 *Saxicoloides fulicata* Indian Robin	MPKNS	R B C
214 *Monticola solitarius* Blue Rock Thrush	S M P	M O
215 *Myiophonus horsfieldii* Malabar Whistling Thrush	S	?
216 *Turdus merula* Blackbird	S	L M O
TITS, TITMICE		
217 *Parus major* Grey Tit	MPKNS	R B C
218 *Parus xanthogenys* Blackspotted Yellow Tit	U	R U
PIPITS		
219 *Anthus trivialis* Tree Pipit	M	M O
220 *Anthus similis* Brown Rock Pipit	M	? C
WAGTAILS		
221 *Motacilla flava* Blueheaded Yellow Wagtail	MPKN	M C
222 *Motacilla citreola* Yellowheaded Wagtail	M P K	M O
223 *Motacilla caspica* Grey Wagtail	MPKN	M U
224 *Motacilla alba* Pied or White Wagtail	M P	M O
225 *Motacilla maderaspatensis* Large Pied Wagtail	MPKNS	R B C

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	FLOWERPECKERS, SUNBIRDS, WHITE-EYE		
226	*Dicaeum agile* Thickbilled Flowerpecker	M U	R O
227	*Dicaeum erythrorhynchos* Tickell's Flowerpecker	MPKNS	R C
228	*Nectarinia zeylonica* Purplerumped Sunbird	MPKNS	R B C
229	*Nectarinia lotenia* Loten's Sunbird	N S	R U
230	*Nectarinia asiatica* Purple Sunbird	MPKNS	R B C
231	*Zosterops palpebrosa* White-eye	P N S	R B C
	SPARROWS, WEAVER BIRDS, BUNTINGS		
232	*Passer domesticus* House Sparrow	MPKNS	R B C
233	*Petronia xanthocollis* Yellowthroated Sparrow	S K	R O
234	*Ploceus philippinus* Baya or Weaver Bird	MPKNS	R B C
235	*Estrilda amandava* Red Munia	MPSN	R O
236	*Estrilda formosa* Green Munia	N	?
237	*Lonchura malabarica* Whitethroated Munia	MPKNS	R B C
238	*Lonchura striata* Whitebacked Munia	MPKNS	R B C
239	*Lonchura punctulata* Spotted Munia	MPKNS	R B C
240	*Lonchura malacca* Blackheaded Munia	M P N	L M U
241	*Carpodacus erythrinus* Common Rose-finch	M N K	M R O
242	*Emberiza melanocephala* Blackheaded Bunting	M	M O
243	*Emberiza bruniceps* Redheaded Bunting	M P	M O
244	*Emberiza buchanani* Greynecked Bunting	N	M O
245	*Melophus lathami* Crested Bunting	NSKP	R O
246	*Emberiza cia* Meadow Bunting	K	?
	ADDITIONS		
247	*Plegadis papillosa* Black Ibis	M	?
248	*Chloropsis cochinchinesis* Jerdon's Chloropsis	S	R O
249	*Artamus fuscus* Ashy Swallow Shrike	S N	R O
250	*Muscicapa latirostns* Brown Flycatcher	S	M O
251	*Saxicola torquata* Stone Chat or Collared Bushchat	NSMPK	M C

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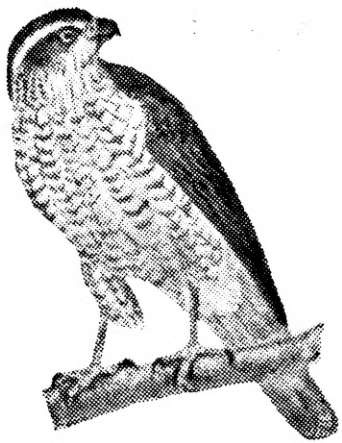

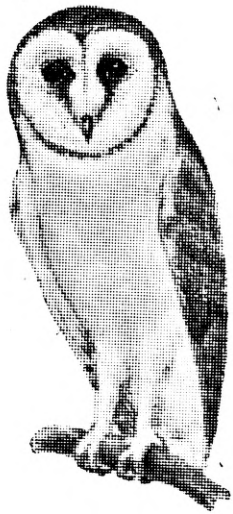

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